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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is establishing and enforcing the Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): India has joined 1998 agreement of WP-29 (Working Party 29), a body of UN-ECE for global harmonization of vehicles regulations. Under 1998 agreement of WP-29, Global Technical Regulations (GTRs) for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipments and parts are established by consensus of members present and voting. Till now, five GTRs have been established. These are as under:

1. GTR on Latches & Hinges for Automotive Vehicles.

2. GTR on emission measurement of two wheelers.

3. GTR on Motor Cycle Braking System.

4. GTR on commercial vehicles on-board diagnostic.

5. GTR on emission measurement for heavy vehicles.

Enforcement of these GTRs would arise after incorporation of the same in national regulations, i.e., Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.